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1 1. A computer implemented data distribution 2 method for radar data, comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving at least one distribution group, wherein each distribution group corresponds to a data storage terminal and comprises at least one source code, wherein each source code corresponds to а data collection terminal and has а priority level for representing a processing order therein;
- (b) calculating distances between the data storage terminal and the composed data collection terminal and selecting the source code with the shortest distance for each distribution group;
 - (c) if source code is selected repeatedly in the distribution groups, comparing the priority levels of the source code in the repeated distribution groups and selecting the source code for a distribution group in which the source code has a highest priority level;
 - (d) if the priority levels of the source code are the same, calculating distances between the data storage terminals and the data collection terminal corresponding to the repeated source code, and selecting the source code for the distribution group which has the shortest distance; and

- 28 (e) executing step (c) and step (d) until the 29 source code is all selected.
 - 1 2. The computer implemented data distribution
 - 2 method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the data
 - 3 collection terminals are radar terminals for
 - 4 collecting radar data and the data storage terminals
 - 5 are radar data control terminals for storing the radar
 - 6 data.
 - 1 3. The computer implemented data distribution
 - 2 method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the distribution
 - 3 groups are produced by distributing the radar data to
 - 4 the data storage terminals according to a Mosaic
 - 5 distribution rule.
 - 1 4. The computer implemented data distribution
 - 2 method as claimed in claim 2, further comprising the
 - 3 steps of:
 - 4 combining the distribution groups and the
 - 5 selected source code into at least one
 - 6 second distribution group; and
 - 7 storing the radar data to the data storage
 - 8 terminals according to the second
 - 9 distribution group.
 - 1 5. The computer implemented data distribution
 - 2 method as claimed in claim 1, wherein, distance
 - 3 calculation in step (b) and step (c) is geographic.
 - 1 6. A machine-readable storage medium storing a
 - 2 computer program providing a computer implemented data

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3 distribution method for radar data, the method
4 comprising the steps of:

- (a) receiving at least one distribution group, wherein each distribution group corresponds to a data storage terminal and comprises at least one source code, wherein each source code corresponds to a data collection priority level terminal and has a representing a processing order therein;
 - (b) calculating distances between the data storage terminal and the composed data collection terminal and selecting the source code with the shortest distance for each distribution group;
 - (c) if the source code is selected repeatedly in the distribution groups, comparing the priority levels of the source code for the repeated distribution groups and selecting the source code in a distribution group in which the source code has a highest priority level;
 - (d) in comparison of the step (c), if the priority levels of the source code are the same, calculating distances between the data storage terminals and the data collection terminal corresponding to the repeated source code, and selecting the source code in the distribution group which has the shortest distance; and

- 32 (e) executing step (c) and step (d) until the 33 source code is all selected.
 - 1 7. The machine-readable storage medium as
 - 2 claimed in claim 6, wherein the data collection
 - 3 terminals are radar terminals for collecting radar
 - 4 data and the data storage terminals are radar data
 - 5 control terminals for storing the radar data.
 - 1 8. The machine-readable storage medium as
 - 2 claimed in claim 7, wherein the distribution groups
 - 3 are produced by distributing the radar data to the
 - 4 data storage terminals according to a Mosaic
 - 5 distribution rule.
- 1 9. The machine-readable storage medium as
- 2 claimed in claim 7, further comprising the steps of:
- 3 combining the distribution groups and the
- 4 selected source code into at least one
- 5 second distribution group; and
- 6 storing the radar data to the data storage
- 7 terminals according to the second
- 8 distribution group.
- 1 10. The machine-readable storage medium as
- 2 claimed in claim 6, wherein, distance calculation in
- 3 step (b) and step (c) is geographic.
- 1 11. A system for radar data distribution,
- 2 comprising:
- a receiving module, receiving at least one
- 4 distribution group, wherein each

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distribution group corresponds to a data 5 storage terminal and comprises at least one 6 7 source code, wherein each source corresponds to a data collection terminal 8 9 and has a priority level for representing a 10 processing order therein; distribution module, coupled to first 11 receiving module, calculating distances 12 between the data storage terminal and the 13 collection 14 composed data terminal 15 selecting the source code with the shortest 16 distance for each distribution group; second distribution module, coupled to the 17 first distribution module, if the source 18 selected repeatedly 19 code is for the 20 distribution groups, comparing the priority 21 levels of the source code for the repeated 22 distribution groups and selecting the source code in a distribution group in which the 23 24 source code has the highest priority level; 25 third distribution module, coupled to the second distribution module, if the priority 26 27 levels of the source code are the same, 28 calculating distances between the storage terminals and the data collection 29 30 terminal corresponding to the repeated source code, and selecting the source code 31 32 for the distribution group which has the 33 shortest distance; and

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- 1 12. The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein 2 the data collection terminals are radar terminals for 3 collecting radar data and the data storage terminals 4 are radar data control terminals for storing the radar 5 data.
- 1 13. The system as claimed in claim 12, wherein
 2 the distribution groups are produced by distributing
 3 the radar data to the data storage terminals according
 4 to a Mosaic distribution rule.
- 1 14. The system as claimed in claim 12, further 2 comprising:
- a combination module, combining the distribution groups and the selected source code into at least one second distribution group; and
- a storage module, coupled to the combination
 module, storing the radar data to the data
 storage terminals according to the second
 distribution group.
- 1 15. The system as claimed in claim 11, wherein 2 distance calculation in the first and the second 3 distribution module is geographic.